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SORTING METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

THEREOF

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including February 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 6). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[] A check in the amount of \$___.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No.

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